

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: George R. Fourson, III
Kiyofumi SAKAGUCHI, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 09/161,774	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8032
Filed: September 29, 1998	)	
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF	)	August 25, 2006
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE	:	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

Sir:

The issue fee having been paid on August 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue for consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) attached hereto that requests entry, as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the attached Fifth Information Disclosure Statement, which has not been considered by the Examiner and cites documents not of record.

### EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

Applicants understand that no issue date has been set; nonetheless, expedited handling of this Petition is respectfully requested.

### FEE

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 Petition fee, the \$790.00 RCE fee, and any other fees necessitated by these papers to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

### REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

If any questions remain, Applicants respectfully request that the Office of Petitions contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (202) 530-1010.

### CONCLUSION

It is requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the RCE and its submission, the Fifth Information Disclosure Statement. Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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